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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 13 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf (part of meeting) Becker,
Kirkpatrick, Amory, Helms [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. [redacted] communication from [redacted] regarding conditions at [redacted] Mr. Helms stated that [redacted] had just returned from an inspection trip of this installation and indicated that insofar as the "population" [redacted] was concerned it was either feast or famine. After some discussion, Mr. Helms undertook to prepare a reply to the above mentioned message from [redacted]

b. Asked Mr. Helms to insure that [redacted] prepare a memorandum for the record of the conversation between the Director and Ambassador Conant on Friday, 10 April. In this connection, the Director stated that Ambassador Conant was most apprehensive over our support of [redacted] and had been advised that we furnished such support only with the advice and consent of the Department of State. The Director also noted his concern over CIA assistance to [redacted] [redacted] and stated that possibly this aid should be discontinued.

Mr. Wolf:

Presented the Director with a memorandum requesting approval for the obligation of funds in the amount of [redacted] to carry out procurement obligations between now and the end of the current fiscal year. Mr. Wolf said that the greater part of the above amount was for the purchase of [redacted] [redacted] The Director questioned the requirement for the purchase of [redacted] [redacted] and after considerable discussion stated that (1) he desired an estimate which would show the actual need for the purchase of [redacted] [redacted] balanced against such items already on hand, and (2) a statement from DD/P as to whether or not [redacted] were required in light of the present world situation.

Mr. Amory:

a. Stated he had been advised by [redacted] that the Russians had offered to trade the Finns all of the territory taken from them in 1939 and 1940 for that territory held by the Finns north of 68°. After some discussion, Mr. Helms undertook to query [redacted] [redacted] on this report.

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Mr. Amory (continued)

25X1 b. Stated that [] discussions on China Trade would begin on Monday, 20 April. The Director agreed to meet briefly with the participants at 12 noon on that date.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Referred to the request from the McCarthy Committee that CIA furnish that Committee with information respecting publications subscribed to by CIA, those publications in which we might advertise for one purpose or another and publications in which we buy space, purchase reprints, subsidize, etc., and noted that State had received a similar request. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that we subscribe to some 4,000 publications in the English language and 1500 in foreign languages and to work up a list of these publications would take OCD about a day. After some discussion, it was agreed to furnish the Committee with a list indicating the English and foreign language publications subscribed to.

Mr. Becker:

25X1 Asked the Director whether he thought it worthwhile to have [] see Mr. Kirkpatrick. The Director stated it was not.

Mr. Helms:

25X1 Reported that [] was back on temporary duty and asked the Director if he wished to see him. The Director indicated that he did. (An appointment has been arranged for 4 p.m., 21 April.)



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